

STONY PLAIN SUN.

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STONY PLAIN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1928

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AL NEWS.

Mrs G W Shreeves, residents of Stony but not due, motored up to Stony Sunday, on a visit to friends.

Mr Ralph Witherspoon, in charge at Governor School, returned on Saturday from the teachers' convention, held in Calgary.

Mr Jacob Mayer returned yesterday from a motor trip to Banff.

Father Murphy, of Edmonton, conducted the R.C. services in the town hall Sunday, in the absence of Rev C Keenan thru illness.

Const. O. Mantle, Lac Ste Anne, was a visitor to Stony on Tuesday.

While Councillor F Kreye was attending the meeting of Inga M. D. in Stony, on Friday last, a phone message informed him that his young son had been shot in the leg. The youth was brought to Stony, where his injury was attended to by Dr Walton. It was found the bullet, a .22 calibre, had pierced the thigh and entered the calf of the leg. The doctor succeeded in extracting the missile. The young man is now resting easy, with every chance of an early recovery.

Sommerfield & Mayer, Chevrolet agents, have another consignment of coaches and sedans on the way here, from the factory.

Meet DEACON DUBBS at Wadell's Hall on April 20.

If your eyes bother you, or you suffer from headaches, why not have your eyes attended to by an expert? M M Mecklenburg, eye specialist, will be in Stony Plain on Friday, April 20th.

Inga Councillors Meet.

Inga Councillors held their regular meeting in Stony on Friday last, with all Councillors present.

Mr Day, of the Highways branch of the Provincial Engineer's Department, was in attendance, in connection with the proposed construction of new roads in the municipality.

The project of making a market road from Duffield south, and for which a considerable amount of money has been allocated, was up for discussion. A protest to this was made by Deputy Reeve Goerz; and at the close of the discussion, Mr Goerz withdrew from the meeting.

This is the open season, apparently, for agents from the culvert and road making machinery companies, as several of these gentlemen were present during the course of the meeting, including Messrs MacNichol, Mackenzie and Roberts.

Messrs Charles Wilson, the road contractor, and D McCaig, of Duffield, were present; as also was Councillor McLaughlin of Spruce Grove M. D.

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Education and Religion

There is no subject in which the people of Western Canada take a deeper or more continuing interest than the subject of education. They demand the best for their children, and that they are prepared to pay for it is manifested by the splendid school buildings which are an outstanding feature in every Western city, town and village and in the steadily improving character of rural school houses, coupled with the generous financial provision made for the upkeep of the schools. Whatever complaint there may be in regard to the size of tax bills, the majority view is that, where pruning of expenditure is necessary, it must not be done at the expense of efficiency in education.

Demanding the best in education, there is much difference of opinion as to what constitutes the "best" and how it is to be attained. It is now generally accepted that the state owes to every child the rudiments of an education, and is responsible for seeing that each boy and girl receives it. Education must, therefore, be state aided, and the state which provides the money must supervise and control the educational system and be responsible for it. The vast majority of people today will not consent to that responsibility being delegated to any other authority.

People are, however, divided in opinion as to what should be taught in the schools. Roman Catholics hold tenaciously that a school without religion is godless and that character cannot be properly moulded or sound morals taught except through religious teaching. Hence, as Father Ryan expresses it in "The Catholic World," "the Church cannot regard as satisfactory any system of education in which religion is not the foundation of the whole curriculum." Many Protestants, and an increasingly large number of them, agree. On the other hand, most Protestants insist that the state-aided schools shall be wholly secular, and that religious teaching is the duty of the Church, the Sunday schools and the home.

The educational systems of these Western Provinces are a compromise between these two opposing views in that they make provision for the establishment of minority separate schools and for the use of the last half-hour of the regular school day for religious instruction if the trustees so decide. This compromise feature is objected to by many, and the opinion is frequently voiced that what this country should have is the national school system of the United States.

A century ago, however, all religious sects in the United States, Protestant as well as Catholic, opposed the wholly secular public school, and insisted, as they had from the time of the Puritans, upon religious training in the schools. Now, after a century of secular public schools, the churches of the United States are taking stock of the situation and jockeying results squarely in the face. The general tenor of the complaint of the Protestant assemblies is "the comparative failure of the church's religious education," and that "neither the homes, nor the churches, nor the schools" provide an adequate religious training, and that "a solution must be found or disaster will befall both the Church and society." They recognize that the Sunday schools do not meet the need, because so small a proportion of the children attend, and the instruction for the most part is ineffective, because of lack of time, teacher preparation, and pupil interest. The problem confronting the Church is, therefore, one of combining religion with public education, Church and State working together for a great result neither can achieve alone.

What is happening? Nineteen of the principal Protestant bodies have formed the Council of Church Boards of Education for the purposes of carrying out a program of religious instruction during public school hours to supplement the regular curriculum. The plan is as follows: On the request of the parent, a child is assigned at fixed periods each week for the study of religion under a teacher designated by the parent. These teachers are appointed and supported by the sects, but their qualifications are to be the same as for other instructors. Likewise, the standard of work and the credit granted are determined as for other subjects. Where no legal bar prevents, classes have sometimes been held in the school buildings; otherwise, in rooms provided by the churches. Textbooks and study materials have been issued by the various denominational publishing houses.

Week-day religious instruction on public school time has been adopted in about eight hundred communities in over twenty States. In New York City, Catholics and Protestants have united to secure the arrangement there. Laws sanctioning this policy have been passed in Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, Oregon and South Dakota, while court decisions in two States and official rulings in eight others have protected it. Even where legislation has been rejected, or no action taken, the plan is proceeding without interference.

This trend of thought and action in the United States, where a national secular public school system has so long prevailed, is of interest, and the above outline is presented solely for the information of Western people anxious to discover what is best for their children and calculated to build up a strong Christian country.



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Praise For Anti-Toxin Cure

Most Effective In Warding Off Diphtheria Says U.S. Doctor
The number of cases of diphtheria and deaths resulting therefrom have been reduced 90 per cent. in Pennsylvania in the last few years, says Dr. Theodore B. Appel, secretary of health, at Harrisburg. This phenomenal decrease, Dr. Appel held, has been due almost entirely to the use of toxin-antitoxin.

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Blue and White Talc

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No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Remover at hand to remove them.

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Red Cross Celebration

Fifty-Eight Nations Will Celebrate
Hundredth Birthday of Founder
Of Organization

On May 8, 1928, fifty-eight national organizations, banded together under the Red Cross flag, will celebrate the hundredth birthday of Henri Dunant, founder of Central Council, and joint winner of the Nobel Peace prize.

In Toronto, the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society will signally honor the occasion by giving a banquet on April 25th to welcome the delegates attending the Annual Meeting of Central Council. A limited number of tickets are being sold outside of the membership, and it is expected that nationally known speakers, including the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, will attend and give the celebration speeches. Similar functions will also be held in every Canadian province.

It is fitting indeed that such a centenary should not go by unnoticed, for Dunant did much to promote the idea that suffering in war, the agony of the battlefields, could be largely mitigated.

It was while this great benefactor of humanity was travelling in Lombardy in 1859 that he saw 40,000 dead, dying, wounded and sick men lying on the battlefields of Solferino, without anyone offering as much as a drink of water in kindly service. The sight of this so wrung his heart that he did not rest until an impromptu hospital was prepared in the nearby town of Castiglione, with a voluntary ambulance and nursing service in attendance. Thus he became known as the "Good Samaritan of Castiglione."

The sight of so much agony never left his mind and he wrote a brochure that was fraught with much significance to the world thereafter.

Dunant for several years travelled about Europe lecturing and giving his opinions regarding the treatment of soldiers in battle, pressing home the need for a reorganization of the medical services, for the rearrangement of plans for repatriating prisoners of war and caring for disabled men who had been broken in fighting for their country's cause. Out of Dunant's first ideas grew the Conference at Geneva, which resulted in Red Cross being made law for the world. The first Treaty of Geneva was signed by twelve out of sixteen national delegates, the first Red Cross Society being formed in the German principality of Wurtemberg.

From that time the symbol of the Red Cross, which was originally adopted in honor of Switzerland, where the first treaty took place, be-

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came the chief organization to serve the soldier in war, and eventually to follow him and his family into civilized life, caring for the sick and promoting health in general.

Great Britain adopted the Treaty of Geneva on February 18, 1865; Russia joined June 22, 1865; Russia was linked up on July 5, 1865, and the United States on March 16, 1882. The Canadian Red Cross Society at first was an offshoot of the British organization, but is now entirely autonomous within the boundaries of the Dominion of Canada. Turkey also subscribes to the same ideals but uses the symbol of the red crescent in place of the Red Cross, Turkey being purely a Mohammedan nation.

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In homes where Hercules Permanent Building Paper is behind the outer walls comfort and health are assured. Hercules has been rigidly tested and has proven wind proof and damp proof. Examine Hercules carefully. Prove its qualities for yourself. Ask for samples of the three grades—X, XX, XXX.

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Development of Marquis Wheat Considered Most Outstanding Contribution To Agriculture

While the contributions to agriculture have been many and important in recent years, the development of Marquis Wheat has been by far the most outstanding. Its introduction into Canadian agriculture marked a new epoch in the agricultural and industrial life of Canada, and to some extent in the United States.

Marquis Wheat originated from a cross made in 1892 at the Canadian Government Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, between an early maturing variety obtained in India under the name of Hard Red Calcutta, and the leading Canadian wheat, Red Fife. It was developed by Dr. Charles Saunders, of Ottawa, who, on his retirement a few years ago, was given an annuity by the Canadian Government of \$5,000 a year in recognition of his great contribution to agriculture. He is still living in the Canadian Capital.

The chief points which distinguish Marquis are its ability to mature from six to ten days earlier than Red Fife; greater strength of straw than the latter variety; its greater resistance to stem rust; and its greater productiveness. It is probably safe to say that no new cereal variety thus far introduced anywhere has excited so many points or has taken the place of other varieties over so wide an area. By 1915, only six or

seven years after its introduction, Marquis had taken the lead over all other varieties throughout the wheat-growing areas of the western provinces, which led it increased so rapidly that within ten or twelve years from its first introduction it is credited with having occupied not less than 90 per cent. of all the spring wheat area in the Dominion. Even in the United States, Marquis is conceded to be the most generally grown spring wheat variety, occupying "in" that country between 60 and 70 per cent. of the entire spring wheat area.

It must also be remembered that the advent of Marquis has made it possible to grow a high yielding, high quality wheat in many districts in which wheat might not have been attempted, or if attempted would have yielded much less, and, in many cases, would have been of lower quality and grade. While, as may naturally be expected, Marquis may have to give way in certain districts to other varieties which prove better adapted to meet the conditions which prevail there, yet at the present time Marquis reigns supreme as a "general" variety. It is also interesting to note that practically all varieties of common spring wheat which contend for a place in Western Canada are more or less closely related to Marquis, from which they have inherited some of their major virtues.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion



Slenderizing Lines

The smart simplicity of the one-piece dress shown here will appeal at once to the discriminating woman. There are four plaits at each side of the front and back, a convertible collar which may be worn open or buttoned snugly at the neck, two patch pockets and long dart-fitted or loose sleeves. No. 1127 is in sizes 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust. Size 44 requires 4 1/2 yards 40-inch, or 3 1/2 yards 54-inch material. Price 25 cents the pattern.

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Four Western Provinces Take The Leading Place In Per Capita Wealth of Canada

The total of the tangible wealth of Canada is estimated at \$25,673,174,000, according to a survey made by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics for the year 1925, which is equal to \$2,772 per head of population. This total does not include undeveloped natural resources. There was an increase of \$3,000,000,000 in Canada's tangible wealth in four years, as a comparison with the survey made in 1921 discloses.

In the distribution of wealth by provinces, Ontario ranks first, with estimated aggregate wealth of \$9,000,272,000, or 35.1 per cent of the total; Quebec second, \$4,228,284,000 or 24.5 per cent of the whole; Sas-

katchewan third, with \$2,870,314,000 or 11.2 per cent. of the total for the Dominion.

While Ontario led in absolute wealth, the western provinces came first in per capita wealth; Saskatchewan held first rank with a per capita wealth of \$3,544; British Columbia second, with \$3,539; Alberta third, with \$3,439, and Manitoba, fourth, with \$2,909. These figures may be compared with \$2,901 and \$2,495, the per capita wealth of Ontario and Quebec respectively.

The total agricultural wealth is placed at \$7,832,942,000, the largest item in the national wealth, and 30.51 per cent. of the whole.



TYPEWRITING COMPETITION

Three winners in the seventh annual typewriting championship conducted in Toronto are seen above. No. 1 is Miss Macdonald, of Vancouver, one of the senior winners. No. 2 is Irma Wright, Canadian champion, who successfully defended her title with 111 words a minute. No. 3 is Elsie Keaton, of Brockville, first in the intermediate class.

Made Ranching Popular

Many Titled People Have Followed

Prince of Wales' Lead

The Prince of Wales' purchase of his ranch in 1919 started a migration of titled European youth to Alberta which is making nobility almost as common as native Indians around the Calgary railroad station. This noble migration has become so marked that one peer, Lord Rodney, has bought a 700-acre ranch where he and Lady Rodney have opened a school of ranching for the titled heads of Europe. Among their present pupils who are taking a two-year course and living in an outhouse like the hired hands are: S. A. R. Prince Charles Philippe d'Orleans, the young duke of Luxembourg, Lord Mogo, the Hon. John Stanley and the Hon. Philip Stanley. A few miles from Lord Rodney's ranch the Crown Prince of Denmark runs a large dairy farm from which he now ships tons of butter to Europe annually. Twelve miles west of Calgary Prince D'Arenzo of Italy, has one of the biggest cattle ranches in Southern Alberta. Lord Minto, Count DeForas and Count De Roussey are his neighbors.

The Best Varieties Of Vegetables

New Tested Varieties Proven To Be Of High Merit

Vegetable growers, whether gardeners or commercial producers, would find much information of value in the reports of the Dominion Horticulturist. Besides the new varieties originated at the Experimental Farms, practically all of the better varieties of all kinds of vegetables are given thorough test throughout the Experimental Farms System. In the latest report of the Dominion Horticulturist, available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, the varieties that have proved themselves to be of high merit are named and described. The vegetables covered are: asparagus, beans, bush and pole, beets, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, carrots, celery, corn, cucumbers, Kohl rabi, lettuce, muskmelon, onions, parsley, parsnip, pea, pepper, pumpkins, radish, rhubarb, salicy, spinach, squash, turnips, tomatoes, and vegetable marrow.

Canadian Postal System

The Canadian Post Office Department delivers over 600,000,000 letters, 350,000,000 newspapers, 400,000,000 circulars, and 40,000,000 parcels annually in Canada. This delivery is made through about 12,440 post offices, and over 300,000 rural mail boxes extending over an area of nearly 8,700,000 square miles.

WHEAT VARIETIES BY CROSS BREEDING

Much Labor Involved In Developing An Earlier Maturing Wheat

In order to develop an earlier maturing variety of wheat many factors had to be considered. Extensive collections were made and experiments were carried on at the Canadian Government Experimental Farm at Ottawa. The variety found to be most favorable to cross with Red Fife was Ladoga, named after the region in North Russia from which it came. Two varieties were developed from cross breeding and were given the names of Preston and Stanley. Both were earlier in maturing than Red Fife, but neither was as good in baking quality, although superior to Ladoga. They undoubtedly marked an advance in breeding work although, in themselves were not good enough to receive the commendation of the naming trade. Crossings between Ladoga and White Fife, a white-kernelled variety similar in all other respects to Red Fife, yielded a number of forms, two of which received the names Huron and Percy. The former is now considered the most promising variety for most parts of Eastern Canada wherever people are not too particular about the matter of bread-making qualities.

Another interesting variety bearing the name Early Riga resulted from this early crossing work. This came from a cross made in 1891 between two imported varieties. One of these called Gehun, came from the Himalayan mountains of East India, from an elevation of about 11,000 feet. The other called Ouga, was brought from near Archangel, Northern Russia. Early Riga proved to be one of the earliest ripening wheats grown. It possessed very fair baking quality but was less productive than Red Fife.

The present Sultan of Turkey studies painting and music.



—Buen Humor, Madrid.



THE ROYAL OAK COURT-MARTIAL

Captain K. G. B. Dewar, centre, and Commander H. M. Daniel, right, officers of H.M.S. Royal Oak, court-martialed in connection with the recent episode on the flagship of the battleship squadron of the Mediterranean fleet. The charges against them were laid under a blanket provision of the Naval Discipline Act, and concern a letter, deemed subversive of discipline, sent by Daniel to Dewar and forwarded by him to Vice-Admiral Kelly. This letter was said to have contained adverse comments about Rear-Admiral Collard, left, who as a result of the commotion on the Royal Oak "struck" his flag and proceeded to England.

Larger Acreage Shown

Increase In Land Ready For 1928

Western Crop

Acreage prepared for the 1928 crop in the Prairie Provinces is estimated at 16,295,570 acres, as compared with 15,374,862 acres in 1927, an increase for the present year of 920,708 acres, or 5.9 per cent. Manitoba shows an increase of 536,774 acres, or 17.4 per cent.; Saskatchewan, an increase of 1,005,465, or 12.5 per cent., and Alberta, a decrease of 621,531, or 14.5 per cent. There is an increase in new breakings in all provinces, with the exception of Manitoba; all provinces record an increase in summer fallow, while Alberta records a decrease in fall plowing.

Valuable Asset To Farm

Good Windbreak Useful And Adds Greatly To Appearance

A windbreak is a valuable asset to any farm. Livestock will winter better behind a good windbreak and less fuel will be needed in heating the farm home. Drifting snow is also kept from the yards and buildings if they are protected by a good windbreak.

The well-grown windbreak also provides a real fuel supply. The farm on which there are plenty of trees also makes a more pleasant home than the barren farmstead.

Canadian Included In List

The name of one Canadian is included in the list of official judges appointed by the Holstein-Friesian Association of the United States for 1928. It is that of E. M. Holby, Ontario, Chief Fieldman of the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association. He is the only one from the Dominion to be included in the list.

W. N. U. 1729



THE AMIR OF AFGHANISTAN

The Amir of Afghanistan, photographed on his arrival in London, with His Majesty King George, who welcomed him at the Metropolitan. The visiting monarch received a wonderful reception wherever he went in England.

NET DEBT OF CANADA REDUCED BY 87 MILLIONS

Ottawa.—A decrease of \$87,160,784 in the net debt of Canada during the fiscal year which closed on March 31 last is shown in the financial statement issued by the Department of Finance.

Until the department is in receipt of all the revenue collected in distant parts of the Dominion and until a number of obligations which properly come into last year's financing are met, the figures for the year cannot be regarded as complete, however.

Last year, the statement issued at the close of the fiscal year showed a decrease in the net debt of \$10,429,500. The net debt as on March 31 last, according to the statement, was \$2,260,675,585.

Ordinary revenues collected during the past fiscal year amounted to \$410,144,559, or an increase of \$26,233,356 over those of the previous year, the statement shows. Ordinary expenditure also recorded an increase amounting to \$15,407,465, and stood at \$306,708,741 on March 31 last.

Customs duties yielded revenue of \$155,571,770 during the fiscal year just closed, as compared with \$140,883,890 in the previous year.

Revenue from excise duties showed an increase of \$8,327,037 over the 1926-27 figures.

There was a decrease of \$14,194,964 in excise tax collections, which include the sales tax. The total amount collected was \$97,046,229. Income tax collections recorded an increase of \$9,260,270 over the 1926-27 revenues. The total amount collected in the year just closed was \$50,547,570.

In the expenditure column, the big item was one of \$120,780,973 for interest on public debt. This was over a million dollars less than in the previous year.

The amount expended for pensions during the year just closed was \$32,195,858 against \$31,533,661 in the previous year.

All-British Settlers For Western Provinces

Large Party Of Boys Were Among New Arrivals

Winnipeg.—Reminiscing more a large party of tourists from the Old Country with cameras and fishing outfits in solid leather cases hanging from their shoulders, some 400 new settlers from the British Isles arrived in Winnipeg last week over Canadian Pacific lines to take up agricultural work in the Western provinces.

The party, one of the largest all-British to arrive in the West for some time, were discharged at St. John from the S.S. *Senator* Thomas Chapais, of Ottawa. Professor Coleman was awarded the Flaville medal for his work in the interests of science, while Senator Chapais earned his award by his meritorious work in the interests of Canadian history.

It was reported to the council that the various sections of the society had recommended for election this year the following western Canada candidates for membership: Prof. D. C. Harvey, University of Manitoba; Prof. Robert H. Clark, University of British Columbia; Dr. Lloyd L. Dines, University of Saskatchewan; Prof. Stanley Smith, University of Alberta; Prof. Justin S. Delury, University of Saskatchewan.

They were met on arrival at the Canadian Pacific Depot here by Prof. C. R. Hopper, member of the faculty, Manitoba Agricultural College, who is looking after new members of this type for the Government.

Fall Grains Winter Well

Come Through In Ontario Better Than Anticipated

Toronto.—Fall wheat, alfalfa and other clovers have come through the winter in Ontario in better condition than had been anticipated by the general consensus of opinion gleaned from reports received by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

While a little seedling has been done in the counties of Essex and Kent, very little, if any, has been attempted in other parts of the province. Plowing, however, is fairly general in many counties of Southern Ontario.

There is a general shortage of grain in nearly all parts of the province.

The demand for farm labor is keen, and particularly so for boys of 15 to 17 years of age who are being brought out by the Department of Colonization.

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L.B.S. Broadcast Question

Matter Still Stands On Order Paper In House

Ottawa.—"Is the government considering refusing to continue the license of the broadcasting station CIBC-TV, Edmonton (International Bible Students), and if so, for what reason?" asked H. E. Spencer (U.F.A., Battle River), in the House of Commons.

Hon. P. J. Cardin, minister of marine and fisheries, replied that he had already answered a similar question. In view of this fact, and also because he proposed later to make a statement on the matter, he thought the question might be dropped. Mr. Spencer objected and said he would prefer to have the question stand on the order paper.

J. S. Woodsworth (Labor, Winnipeg North Centre), declared that the minister had given no reason at all for refusing to renew these licenses. He failed to see why the minister should not answer the question. Mr. Speaker decided that the question would remain on the order paper.

Endorses Hudson's Bay Route

Canada Needs Another Outlet and Entrance, Says Noted Arctic Explorer

Montreal.—Favorable endorsement of the Hudson's Bay route was given here by Captain Joseph E. Bernier, noted Arctic explorer, in an address before a local service club. There was a problem on the horizon, he said, which Montreal and the Dominion as a whole would have to face in future years.

As the population of the country grew and the trade of Canada increased, the port of Montreal was bound to obtain a congested condition and then Canada must look to the Hudson's Bay to provide another entrance and outlet.

Coupled with this problem, he remarked that the waters of the St. Lawrence were receding and he felt that if the large liners were going to be able to dock at Montreal there must be a damming up of the waters of the river to maintain the necessary level.

Western Professors Honored

Recommended For Membership In the Royal Society of Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—Councilors of the Royal Society of Canada in session here approved the awarding of the Flaville medal of the society for this year to Professor A. P. Coleman, of the University of Toronto, and of the Tyrell medal to Hon. Senator Thomas Chapais, of Ottawa. Professor Coleman was awarded the Flaville medal for his work in the interests of science, while Senator Chapais earned his award by his meritorious work in the interests of Canadian history.

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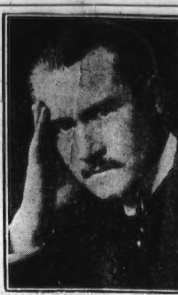
Mayor Thompson Will Remain Chief Executive Of Chicago

Chicago.—Despite the fact that most of the candidates he had backed were defeated in the primary, Mayor William Hale Thompson will stay on as the city's chief executive for the next three years. He declared that he had no intention of resigning the post he was elected to last year. "I positively will not resign," the mayor said. "Why should I? We captured the ward committees and we also got the sanitary district, so there's no reason for me to resign."

During the campaign the mayor had announced that if his favorite candidate, States' Attorney Robert E. Crowe, co-leader in the Republican faction, was defeated, he would seriously consider giving up the mayoralty.

Crowe lost the primary to Judge John A. Swanson, Demos. candidate by more than 100,000 votes.

MAKING TOUR OF CANADA



John Walker, co-proprietor of the London Times, now making a tour of Canada under the auspices of the National Council of Education.

Old Age Pensions

Discuss Arrangements For Applying Scheme In Saskatchewan

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture in the Saskatchewan Government, and Hon. Peter Heenan, federal minister of labor, were in conference recently discussing arrangements for applying the old age pension scheme to the prairie province. Administration of the act is one of the functions of the labor department. Saskatchewan adopted the federal plan at the last session of the provincial legislature, enacting a measure that would become effective on proclamation. It is intimated that as soon as the necessary adjustments are made with respect to bringing the provincial and the federal legislation into conformity with each other, the prairie province will begin its old age pension payments.

Written

Does Canada Lack Creative Art?

Assertion Is Made That Great Canadian Novel Is Yet To Be Written

Toronto.—That the great Canadian novel has not yet been written, that there is a dearth of creative effort in music, and that Canadian drama has still to come were assertions made by Fred London, M.A., of the University of Western Ontario, when addressing the opening session of the Ontario Library association here.

Dr. George H. Locke, of Toronto, stated that the British Library associations were likely to form a loose federation in London, which would be the centre of library activity for the United Kingdom. That the federation should become still greater and embrace the other nations of the empire was the speaker's suggestion.

Sheridan Speed Record

Dr. Hans Januschat, official stenographer of the German Reichstag claims the world's speed record for shorthand. At a recent contest, Dr. Januschat wrote 470 syllables a minute for three minutes.



Empire Singers Enthrall Canada

Singing a repertoire that includes over one hundred pieces of part-music, ranging through practically every style and taking in folk-songs of England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and America, with both sacred and secular music, the Westminster Glee Singers are now engaged in a tour of Canada that will be a delight to music-lovers. They are singing in the Dominion under the patronage of His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada, and have recently com-

Protect Eastern Consumers

Will Make Public Price Of Alberta Coal At The Pit Mouth

Calgary.—That the new provincial coal standards board will act only in an advisory capacity and that the Government is desirous of having the price of Alberta coal at the pit mouth made public, were two important statements made by R. J. Dinning, a member of the new provincial board, at a meeting of coal operators held in Calgary to discuss the new \$6.75 coal rates to Ontario.

Mr. Dinning also intimated that the onus of having the various coals placed on the "preferred" list would rest with the operators themselves.

The list he said, would be submitted to J. A. Ellis, fuel controller in Ontario, at the earliest possible date. The point was stressed by W. W. McBain, of Edmonton, the chairman, that because a rate of \$6.75 had been Ontario market. He intimated that the battle had been won. They had merely won the first round.

It depended upon operators, working in conjunction with the Alberta Government, to win the rest of the Ontario market. He intimated that if the movement was to be a success it was absolutely necessary to antagonize the Ontario consumer in every possible way.

Canada's Autonomy

Canada's Representation On League A Good Thing For The World At Large

Montreal.—Canada's election to the council by the league of nations was international recognition of the Dominion's autonomous status, Sir Herbert B. Ames, former financial director of the league's secretariat, declared in an address here.

With this recognition of Canada's autonomy, Sir Herbert said, came the necessity for greater participation by Canadians in the responsibilities of the league. Canada, he added, had not been elected by any one group, but her candidature had been endorsed by states which had nothing to gain from her election, but which thought that Canadian representation on the council would be a good thing for the world at large.

For Trans-Atlantic Flight

Another Aviator Has His Mind Fixed On "America By Air"

Madrid.—Another aviator has his eye fixed on the goal of "America by air." He is Captain Reginald Folsch Truelove, an English flier, formerly chief instructor at the Gooper air-drome in England, and later instructor of Spanish army aviators. He informed the Associated Press that he was preparing for a flight from the air-drome at Seville, Spain, to New York by way of the Azores some time in June. He has not yet selected an airplane, but intends to use a light machine.

Honors For Aviator

Washington, D.C.—A bill proposing to give the congressional medal of honor to Clarence D. Chamberlin for his non-stop flight from New York to Germany last summer was introduced in the senate by Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa.

EDUCATION IS VITAL FACTOR IN SOCIAL PROGRESS

Saskatoon.—"Which is it to be, education or jazz?" This was the question asked by J. W. Barnett, Edmonton, secretary of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance, in an address before the Saskatchewan Teachers' Alliance. Mr. Barnett was brought to Saskatoon to be the chief speaker to the alliance, as Dr. G. M. Weir, University of British Columbia, was brought here to be chief speaker to the Saskatchewan Educational Association.

"Chicago," said Mr. Barnett, "with its huge proportion of jazz voters, swayed by unscrupulous political manipulators, has its Big Bill Thompson. What agency will make our polyglot western population a harmonious Canadian nation? We must face the fact, whether or not we like it, but we have just the same potentialities for political monstrosities and corruption in the western provinces as in Chicago; similar elements in the electorate—foreigners, illiterate and unaccustomed to freedom, to western Canadian ideals, to a discreet use of the ballot. Their lack of appreciation of Canadian institutions makes a fertile soil for the growth of mob rule."

"In Chicago voters by the thousands (whose desire and use of the ballot extends no further than putting a cross alongside names indicated by ring managers of a corrupt political class) decide the situation. They outnumber the educated, better informed type of voter, those able to read, and write, and think in English, who are not so easily swayed by hard demagogues, able to read, and write, and think in English. The latter are too discouraged even to go to the polls."

"Education is no longer a luxury nor an accomplishment, it is a bitter necessity. The more instructed a population, the less liable are they to the delusion of enthusiasm and superstition, which among ignorant nations frequently occasions the most dreadful disorders."

"A democratic community, in order to be truly free, wise, self-governed, needs minds that are wise, self-governed. Lacking it, the national life is at the mercy of every catchword, machine boss, or brazen demagogue."

"We must face this question. Do the teachers really believe in education? Do they believe that making the world 'safe for democracy' is synonymous with 'educate the masses'? Do we believe education is the most profitable investment in the world today? Do we believe the country should provide an equal degree of educational opportunity for every child irrespective of social or endowment? Do we believe the school is the place to inculcate the spirit of good will the basis of world citizenship and world peace?"

"If these are mere confessions of the mouth rather than beliefs of the heart, then the sooner we cease talking about education and leadership in education the better—they are as sounding brass and tinkling cymbals."

World's Wheat Exhibition

Federal Government Approached For Assistance In Putting Over Ambitious Plan

Ottawa.—In preparation for the world's wheat exhibition which is to be held in Regina, Sask., in 1932, representatives of the various provincial governments gathered in the capital and interviewed Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, and Dr. J. H. Grisdale, his deputy, in regard to the assistance which may be expected from the federal government.

Dr. Grisdale intimated that nothing had been decided upon. There was no need for hasty action. He doubted that the federal government would do its share to make the exhibition a complete success.

The delegates seemed well satisfied with the progress made and went away happy.

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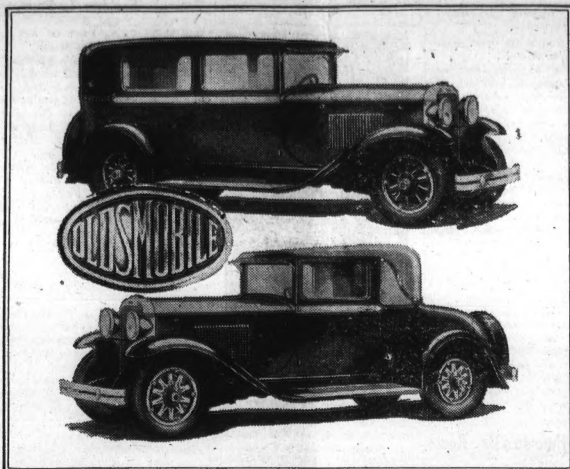
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CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

Dr. Symond felt very stern about all this as he stood looking at Helmi. "Where is your husband?" he asked. His tone implied that he suspected foul play. She had probably murdered him and concealed the body. Dr. Symond's manner warned Helmi that it would be better for her to tell the truth. Roused from her drowsy state, she stared at him with a frightened face. "You must answer me," said the doctor, sternly. His manner was patient but firm.

Helmi did not know where to begin. How could she tell this man her fears? "She has not the best English, Doctor," but I make out her man joined up early in the war and she got afraid and came in. It is all right, Doctor, she's married, safe and sound; she has the ring on her finger and has a valise full of nice things for the little one, and she's not a charity case, Doctor, at all. She has money to pay her way."

The doctor grew more cheerful. "That is fine, Mrs. Corbett," he said. "You see, I get so many cases where these foreign girls think they are married. Some fellow shows them a paper which he says is a license, and away they go with him. They have great respect for a paper, especially if it has a red seal on it. But almost everything will do—a fax notice or a water bill—even an unpaid one." Dr. Symond was quite cheerful now. Then he grew more serious. "I tell you, Mrs. Corbett, it is disgusting how easy these girls are."

"Sure enough," said Mrs. Corbett, "easy is right. Ain't nature wonderful, Doctor? Don't it beat all how she puts it over on us?"

"I tell you, Mrs. Corbett," went on the doctor, not wishing to discuss this angle of it, "if the women of this city who meet in their local councils and women's institutes and a lot of these other organizations they are spending so much time on, would make it their business to get in touch with every foreign girl and warn her of these things—well, I wouldn't have so much to do; neither would the Superintendent of Neglected Children—and there would not be

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so much congestion at the Children's Shelter."

"You are right again, Doctor," said Mrs. Corbett, amably, "and did it ever strike you that it might be grand work for the Rotary Club and Kiwanthans and such like to say a word to the men? They're doin' a fine work, buildin' Homes for these little ones, but maybe if they worked a little harder on the men they would have less need for Homes. But I see what you mean, Doctor, and I know it's a grand thing to always be able to lay all the blame on the women. You see the Lord lets her bear all the pain, and we see to it that she gets all the shame; so why not let the rest of the women bear the blame—there's no use spreadin' it any further."

"You misunderstand me, Mrs. Corbett," said the doctor, quickly. "I have the utmost sympathy for these unfortunate girls, and that is why I would like the women to do something. Indeed, I spoke to the Local Council about it when they asked me to address them."

"That was fine and good of you, Doctor," commended Mrs. Corbett. "I'm a good hand at givin' advice, too. Don't it make a person feel grand to give out a good gob of advice; and then if anyone does go to the devil we can say, 'I warned you, anyway—your own fault, I didn't, but take the tip I gave you now, Doctor, get busy on the men. Leave the women to women—it's the women who look after women, anyway.'"

The doctor interposed: "Now, Mrs. Corbett, I cannot agree with you there. You must have noticed that women are very hard on women." He was pulling on his gloves now, rubbing out the wrinkles carefully.

"No, I haven't noticed it, but I've heard it—I've heard a lot of men say it."

"Now, Mrs. Corbett, I see you are a great cynic, and I would not have thought that of you." Dr. Symond said, laughingly, as he shook hands with her.

"Don't let me keep you, Doctor," she replied, "and it Christmas and all."

When he was gone Helmi opened her eyes. "I can speak English," she said, lifting her head from the pillow. "I heard what he said. Did you give me the ring to wear?"

"Just so," said Mrs. Corbett, "and it's grand that you can speak so well. Swede girl, are you?"

"No, Finn," said Helmi, "two years in Canada. Do you know anything about me? You said my man had joined up—do you know anything about him?"

"Not a word, but you'll tell me when you feel like it," said Mrs. Corbett encouragingly.

Helmi regarded her friend gratefully. "You were good to me just now to say this for me and put the ring on my hand. I could not tell him when he asked me—he made me want to die."

"Sure Mike, I know, he's a good little man in his own way, but it's none of his business. He may be sure no woman goes 'knockin' round the country without her man at a time like this for the fun of it. Oh, well, you don't need to confess to him, or anyone for that matter, but only to God Himself."

"God don't care," said Helmi bitterly. "I pray and pray but God never hears!"

"Save us all!" cried Mrs. Corbett. "That's an awful way to talk about God, who is more anxious to do right by us than we are to let Him."

"Are you a Christian?" asked Helmi.

"My gracious, how do you think I could ever run a Rooming House if I wasn't and keep from committin' murder. If the love of God hadn't been shed abroad in my heart why do you think I would butt in and tell lies for you?"

"Is it always wrong to tell lies, even kind, good lies like yours? Will God be mad with you for telling a lie for me?" Helmi was afraid her good friend might get into serious difficulties over her.

Mrs. Corbett threw out her hands and laughed. "No fear! God ain't as touchy as lots of people try to make out. It ain't as if I lied to be mean or to hurt someone, and I'll tell you how I've got it stuck up. It's a sort of treat for Him to hear someone lie for a woman instead of to her, or about her if you can get what I mean."

Helmi nodded.

"Don't be talkin' now, for to-mor-

row is the third day, and then's the time for the fever, if it is comin' at all. Rosie is bringin' your hot milk, and Mrs. Kalinski has your supper cookin' on her stove, and I must be runnin' now to see how the wee lamb is. She's done nothin' but sleep yet, and that's the best thing she can do with the long road of life ahead of her."

CHAPTER XXIII.

Helmi stayed on in Number 18, taking her meals with the Corbets, and trying to pay for their kindness by cleaning up their congested suite and making clothes for Rosie and Danny, who had become the baby's devoted attendants. Mrs. Corbett was full of encouragement when she heard Helmi's whole story.

"Your man has been delayed, that's all. Sure he'll come—never say die, Helmi, dear—and just think of how pleased he will be to find this fine little girl, the very picture of himself, with her lovely dark eyes. She must be the spittin' image of him, for she's not a bit like you. But looks don't matter so long as you are healthy, and a better child I never saw."

Encouraged by Mrs. Corbett's confidence, Helmi, as soon as she was able, began to go to the station on the two nights of the week the Peace River train came in, sitting huddled on a seat that commanded a view of the big moon-faced clock. Although due to arrive at four in the afternoon, it was often past midnight before the train drew in.

The station agent began to notice the pale girl with the big eyes, who came each train night and who seemed so anxious.

was met by his iron gray old man was met by his iron gray old wife, who looked so much like him she might have been his sister. Helmi watched them, noting their fervent kiss, their light steps as they walked happily away arm in arm, both talking. Helmi saw it all, and somehow it comforted her to know that some had found happiness in life, even if it had apparently passed her by.

(To Be Continued.)

Test Your Seed

Germination tests of wheat threatened this spring show that the vitality has been badly damaged. To assure themselves that it is in good sowing condition farmers are strongly urged to have their seed tested for germination.

If men are always judged by their company it's pretty tough on some men who are always alone.

Little Helps For This Week

"Fight the good fight of faith; lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called."—Timothy vi. 12.

Great truths are before me and great songs;

And whether crowned or crownless when I fall it matters not, so as God's work is done.—Alexander Smith.

The true hero is the great wise man of duty; in whose soul is armed by truth, and supported by the smile of God; he who meets life's perils with a cautious but tranquil spirit, gathers strength by facing its storms; and dies, if he is called to die, as a Christian victor, at the post of duty.

—Horace Bushnell.



The Wrigley Swimming Marathon Trophy is a perpetual trophy to be competed for each year. The first Wrigley Marathon was held off Catalina Island, and won by George Young, of Toronto. The second Wrigley Marathon was held at Toronto and was won by Ernest Vierkoetter, of Berlin, Germany. The third Wrigley Marathon will be held in 1923, either in Canada or the United States. The Wrigley Trophy is a reproduction in sterling silver of the famous "Flying Mercury" modeled by Giovanni da Bologna. The position of the figure is changed to show Mercury presenting to Father Neptune a wreath. Neptune with his trident, dolphins and water surrounding are in bronze. The figure Mercury contains over 1,000 ounces of silver. In addition to the big trophy there will be provided annually a replica in sterling silver and bronze, to be presented to the city where the Marathon is held.

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What promises to be the event of the season is the play billed for a showing at Wudel's hall tomorrow night, when the members of Walthers League will stage that popular rural comedy "Deacon Dubbs." This playlet is full of sparkling dialog and humorous situations, and will, no doubt, draw a crowded house.

Meet DEACON DUBBS at Wudel's Hall, on April 20.

Mr Ferd Horn shipped a car of hogs on Thursday last. He is in partnership with Mr Henkel. This new firm will be buying hogs every day in the week; when yours are ready, phone him.

An Institute meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs Walton. A demonstration on "How to Make Macaroons" was given by Mrs H Oppertshausen.

Muir Lake Community is to the front again — this time with a dance and draw, which will be held in the Schoolhouse there, on Friday evening, May 4th.

Meet DEACON DUBBS at Wudel's Hall, on April 20.

M. M. Meeklenburg, the well known optical specialist, will be at the Royal Hotel, Stony Plain, on Friday, April 20th. See him and see well.

Div. 6 Ratepayers Protest.

A meeting of the ratepayers of division 6, Inga M. D., was held Saturday afternoon in the Royal Parlors, to protest against the proposed project of putting this year's Government grant to the Municipality on the road from Duffield south and west.

Heretofore, the Government's grant to the Municipality has been divided between the divisions.

Several of the ratepayers aired their views and entered a vigorous protest against the scheme. It was proposed to send in a delegation of ratepayers to the Minister of Municipal Affairs, to lodge a protest.

Another meeting, along the same lines, will be held next Saturday afternoon, at Duffield.

Spring Check of Your Car

Now that Spring is here and the highways and byways are calling, is Your Car ready to give 100 per cent. service during the coming touring season? A check of the following questions will give the answer—

Has the anti-freeze solution been removed from your radiator and the radiator flushed?

Have you had the battery checked for proper charge and water level?

Is the generator charging properly?

Has the oil in the crankcase been changed to the summer grade?

Have the transmission and differential lubricants been changed to summer grade?

Railway Time Table.

Going east — Every morning at 5.45. Mon, Wed, and Fri. at 6.55 a.m.
Going west — Sun., Tues., Friday at 1.29 p.m. Every midnight at 24.24.

Case Against Max Dismissed

At the local Court, on Monday, the case of Max Stackleas was on, for a hearing.

Max was charged with that, on April 7, 1928, he was in an intoxicated condition in a public place. This was an adjourned case, some evidence having been taken at the first hearing on Tuesday, April 10.

At the sitting on Monday accused was represented by counsel, Mr P G Thomson of Edmonton. The evidence of four more witnesses was taken. Altogether, the evidence of some fifteen was given — for the prosecution and defence; and this was of a very conflicting nature.

In view of this, the Court decided to give accused the benefit of the doubt, and dismissed the case.

19 Pigs and a Ford Car

An incident in connection with the big oil stock shares-selling campaign of two years ago came to light last week when a Garden Valley farmer was served with a writ of execution by a Sheriff's officer, who intended seizing a buggy, cutter, 2 brood sows, 17 small pigs and a 1921 Ford car. The farmer had failed to meet the payments when due, and the company had secured judgment against him for the total amount due.

Wolf and Coyote Bounties.

Following are the bounties to be paid on wolves killed in the province:

\$20 will be paid for female timber wolves, while male timber wolf pelts will command \$10.

Adult prairie wolves taken between April 30 and Sept. 1 will be paid for at \$2 a pelt.

Each wolf pup taken before July 1 will command \$2.

While prairie wolf and wolf pup pelts upon payment of the bounty become the property of the Provincial Government, timber wolf pelts upon which bounty is paid are to be sold thru the Government's fur market service and the proceeds less the selling commission, will be paid to the person receiving the bounty.

The Market Report.

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	1.18
No. 2 Northern	1.09
No. 3 Northern	1.06
No. 4 Northern	0.88
OATS.	
2 C. W.	0.53
3 C. W.	.48
Extra 1 Feed	.47
No. 1 Feed	.41
No. 2 Feed	.32
BARLEY.	
No. 3	0.72
No. 4	.70
Feed	.69
Rejected	.59

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Filcher-Leeder.

The home of Mr. and Mrs Ben Leeder was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, April 11, when their second daughter, Bessie Rachel, was united in marriage to Mr Reginald W. P. Filcher of Spruce Grove, by Rev W. J. Whelen, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends.

The bride looked charming in a beaded georgette dress over white silk. The bridesmaid was Miss Hrzal Leeder.

The two flower girls were: Miss Virginia Bell and Miss Norma Stewart, of Edmonton; all carrying bouquets of pink carnations and roses.

The bridegroom was supported by Mr Cecil Carscadden of Edmonton.

The Wedding March from "Lohengrin" was played by Mr G Barth, accompanied by Miss Ruth Leeder.

After the ceremony a delicious banquet was served. The three-tiered wedding cake with floral decorations, entered the table.

Mrs Glodhill, with her assistants Mrs Stewart, Mrs D Sutherland, and Mrs Leeder, had charge of the culinary arrangements.

The toastmaster was Mr McKinlay, and the out-of-town guests Mr Filcher of Red Deer; Mrs Stewart, Edmonton; Mr Bill of Spruce Grove.

The happy couple are spending the honeymoon in Calgary.

A Promise More Than Kept.

When the publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal two years ago announced that the owner of the paper wished them to reduce the subscription price from two dollars to one dollar a year, they promised that not a single feature of the paper would be eliminated, but new features would be added, and the paper made more valuable than ever. It is frankly admitted by their million readers that their promise has been more than fulfilled, and today The Family Herald and Weekly Star at one dollar a year is the marvel of the newspaper world. No home in Canada would regret this investment. Just think of a great big 72 page publication at less than two cents a week, and every page of it also worth the money. No wonder the Family Herald and Weekly Star has over a million readers. It deserves them all, and more too.



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